

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: ROUNDUP PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2741

Case No. 16-md-02741-VC

This document relates to:

Hardeman v. Monsanto, 3:16-cv-00525-VC

**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 98:
INITIAL RULINGS ON DEPOSITION
DESIGNATIONS FOR DR. REEVES**

The following are the Court's initial evidentiary rulings on the parties' designations for

Dr. Reeves.

<u>Page Where Objection Appears</u>	<u>Ruling</u>
21	Sustained
22	Sustained
23	Sustained as to Phase 1; objection re: attorney argument overruled
25	Same
33	Overruled (tentative; argument needed)
35	Overruled (tentative; argument needed)
43	Sustained
101	Both objections sustained as to Phase 1; overruled as to Phase 2
102	Same
104	Same for both
152-159	Overruled
160	Sustained as to lines 14-15; remainder overruled
164	Overruled as to both (but speculation objection overruled; thus admissible in Phase 2)
167	Sustained as to Phase 1; overruled as to Phase 2
168	Overruled
215	Sustained as to Phase 1; overruled as to Phase 2
216	Sustained
218-92	Almost a full week into the trial, Monsanto has not proposed a

reasonable way of admitting evidence about its conduct with respect to the 1985 mouse study. Absent a more reasonable proposal for admission of this evidence that Monsanto sought to redo the study out of concerns about regulation, all of these designations will be admitted except for the designations on pages 233-240 and 246:13 – 248:02. This ruling is tentative; argument is needed.

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Sustained as to Phase 1; overruled as to Phase 2

Argument needed

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: March 1, 2019



Honorable Vince Chhabria
United States District Court